WE NEVER LEARN

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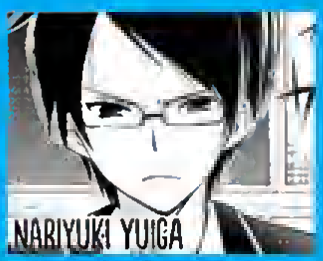
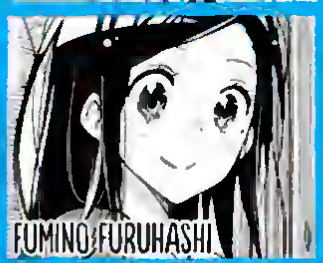
Nariyuki Yuiga is a self-professed super student. He's not naturally gifted in the sciences or arts like his classmates Rizu and Fumino, but he does have pluck and persistence! He's such a good student that he finally realizes his dream of obtaining a scholarship to college, which is a great relief since his family is dirt-poor! But there's a catch...

PREVIOUSLY IN *WE NEVER LEARN*:

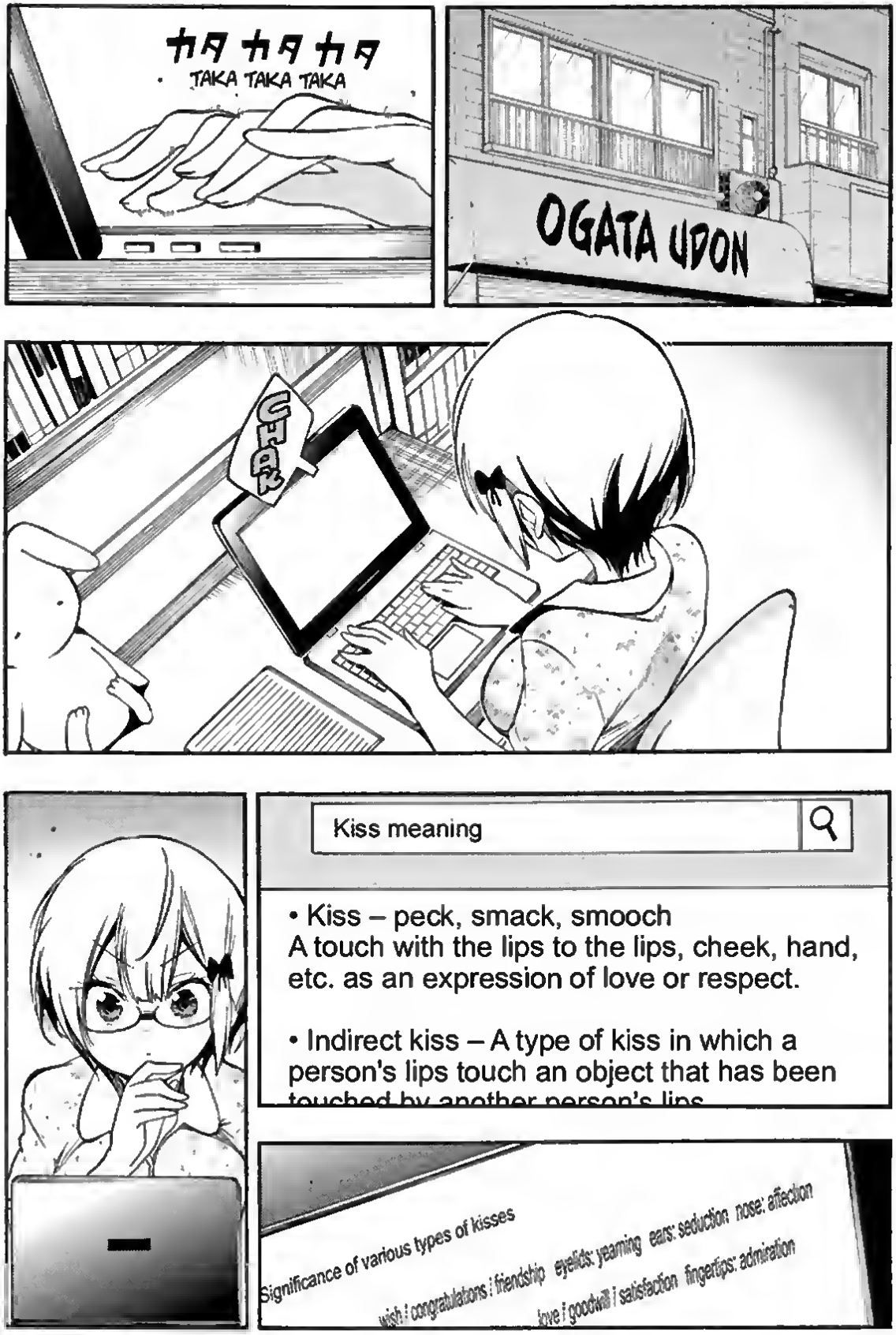
Nariyuki desperately wants to obtain a college scholarship to improve the quality of his life, especially since his father has died and left the family destitute. And much to Nariyuki's joy and surprise, he finds out from the school principal that he has earned that scholarship, but under one condition... Nariyuki must tutor science whiz Rizu and the literary genius Fumino to help them also get into college, which should be a breeze since they're geniuses. However, he quickly finds the opposite to be true, since Rizu wants to study literature and Fumino science! Making matters worse, those two geniuses suck at everything other than their field of specialty! But that's not all—now he has to tutor super athlete Uruka in English, which presents quite the problem since Uruka hates studying more than anything.





OGATA...
PERFECT TIMING.
I WANTED TO ASK YOU FOR HELP WITH THIS QUESTION.
ON LINE TWO OF THIS PAGE...
KRZAK

Question 29: A Genius Reaches X After an Exhaustive Search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OGATA UDON
CHAK
Kiss meaning
• Kiss – peck, smack, smooch
A touch with the lips to the lips, cheek, hand, etc. as an expression of love or respect.
• Indirect kiss – A type of kiss in which a person's lips touch an object that has been touched by another person's lips
Significance of various types of kisses
wish : congratulations : friendship eyelids: yearning ears: seduction nose: affection
love : goodwill : satisfaction fingertips: admiration

ALL RIGHT, TIME'S UP!
PUT YOUR PENS DOWN AND PASS YOUR PAPERS FORWARD!
MATH
11:30–12:30
DIIING
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DOONG
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DIIING
DOOONG
PHEW!
Yippee!
GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE!
READY TO GET TO WORK REVIEWING OUR ANSWERS?
WE'RE FINALLY DONE WITH FINALS!

THAT MATH TEST WAS PRETTY HARD.
I SEE YOU'RE BOTH MAXED OUT, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY.
...
SHAKA SHAKA
ER...OF COURSE...
BAM
OH...
AH...

EXCUSE ME, YUIGA...
Let's go home !!

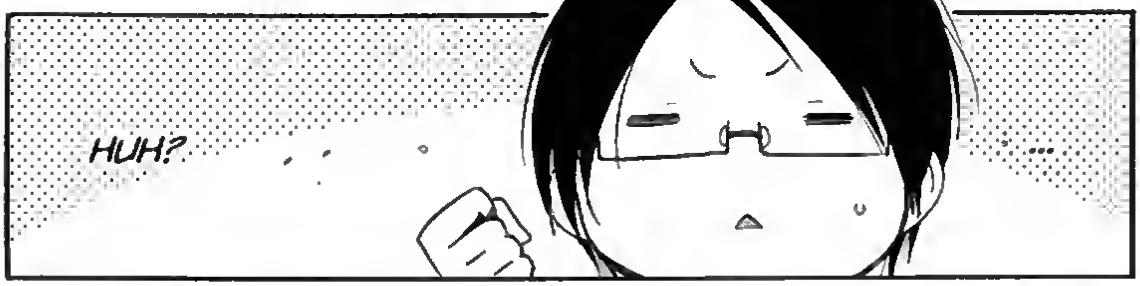
HOORAY!
OKAY.
JUST THIS ONCE, LET'S GO HOME AND REST!

ACTUALLY...
I'M HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH ANOTHER QUESTION.
DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME?

I'M SURPRISED— WE ONLY HAD MATH TODAY!
NOT YOU TOO, OGATA!
NO... TODAY'S TEST WAS FINE.
Don't tell me you had trouble !!
NOMP
HMM...

TH-THANK YOU!
HERE ...
THOOP
I'M GLAD TO HELP IF I CAN!
OH, OF COURSE!

Amanda on the hill


HUH?
...

CINEMA ESPRIT
HUH??

HUH???

W-WHAT IS THIS?!
SLRP
WHY ARE WE AT A MOVIE?! I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!!
SURE, WE'RE DONE WITH FINALS ...
BUT WE STILL HAVE ENTRANCE EXAMS COMING. THIS IS NO TIME...
WAIT, ANTHONY!
DON'T DO THIS, AMANDA!
TRUE, IT'S NOT THE TIME...
BA-DMP BA-DMP
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A MOVIE SINCE GRADE SCHOOL.
MIGHT AS WELL MAKE THE MOST OF IT...
A LOVE STORY..
I DON'T USUALLY REALLY GET THESE.
Too bad...
SLRP
IS THIS OGATA'S KIND OF MOVIE?
WELL, IF IT HELPS HER RE-CHARGE ...
HEY NOW, AMANDA!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
OH, COME ON!
WHY ARE YOU HUGGING HIM NOW?
GO ON, ANTHONY! GET GOING!

MMM...
MM...
I...
I LOVE YOU, ANTHONY!
SLURP
SLURP
I LOVE YOU TOO!
I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO AGAIN!
SMACK
AW
AW
NO...
THAT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT.
TOTALLY DIFFERENT!
AWA
AWA
AWA
AWA
SLURP
This is awkward...

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ドキ
FLIP
FLIP
OOH...
THE END
ジャァ…ン
DA-DA-DAAAA
HONESTLY, I WAS A BIT SURPRISED YOU LIKE THIS KIND OF MOVIE...
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ME, OGATA!
I'M SO GLAD IT WORKED OUT FOR AMANDA...
SO GOOD!
SNIFFLE
THAT WAS AN AMAZING MOVIE...
WOW... GOTTA ADMIT IT...
?
?

AN OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF DRAMATIC FICTION?!
BUT I DON'T KNOW AMANDA OR ANTHONY ...
Why should I care about them?
?
?
WAS IT BORING FOR YOU?
ER... OGATA?
?
SHE'S CLEARLY CONFUSED ...
NOT EXACTLY ...
BOO HOO...
WAH-HH...
BOO HOO HOO...
BOO HOO HOO...
BOO HOO...
SNIFF
SNIFFLE
SNIFF
SNIFFLE
SHE'S REALLY SOBBING. MUST BE A REALLY SENSITIVE PERSON...
WOW ...
I GUESS A NORMAL GIRL...
...WOULD BE MOVED TO TEARS LIKE THAT.
OH...
WELL, YOU KNOW, EVERYONE'S DIFFERENT!

OH, LOVE IS SO SWEET!
NEXT TIME ...
I'LL INVITE RIZU OGATA TO COME ALONG!
TEE HEE HEE ...
SOMETHING ABOUT THE BACK OF THAT HEAD LOOKS FAMILIAR..
A paragon of feminine tenderness
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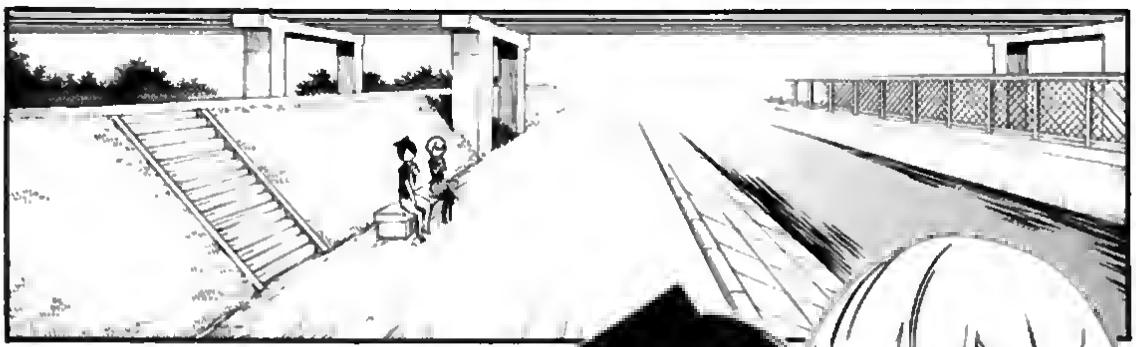
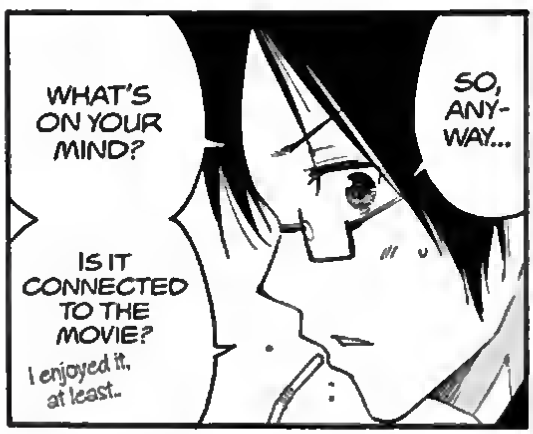
PLIP PLIP PLIP




SO, ANY-WAY...
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
IS IT CONNECTED TO THE MOVIE?
I enjoyed it, at least..

SO...
HM?

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SLRP
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I CHOSE IT BECAUSE THE INTERNET SAID IT HAD THE BEST KISSING OF ANY MOVIE PLAYING NOW.
BLUFF!!
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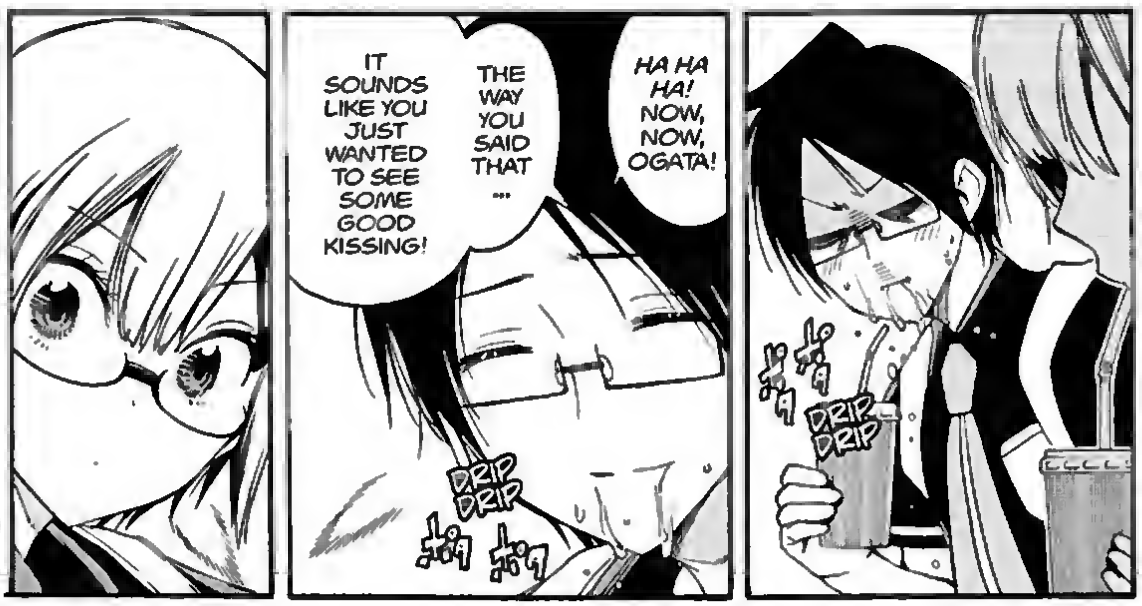
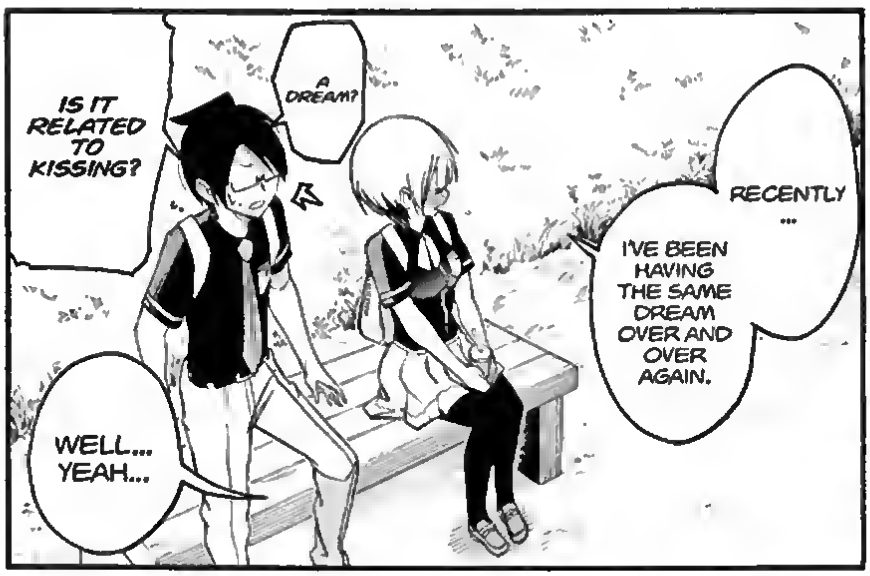

HA HA HA! NOW, NOW, OGATA!
THE WAY YOU SAID THAT ...
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU JUST WANTED TO SEE SOME GOOD KISSING!
DRIP DRIP
DRIP DRIP

AIIEEE!!! OGATA!! WAIT, OGATA!!
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!
FLASH
YES.
I'D LIKE TO OBSERVE VARIOUS GREAT KISSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND THROUGHOUT HUMAN HISTORY.


IS IT RELATED TO KISSING?
A DREAM?
RECENTLY ...
I'VE BEEN HAVING THE SAME DREAM OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
WELL... YEAH...

IT LEFT A REALLY STRONG IMPRESSION THAT'S LASTED ALL DAY.
AND ...
LAST NIGHT, IT WAS ESPECIALLY VIVID...

THE MORE I TRY TO BRUSH IT OFF...
...THE MORE...
...I WONDER...
...WHAT IT SIGNIFIES, FROM A PURELY RATIONAL PERSPEC-TIVE...
I THOUGHT I COULD RESEARCH KISSING ON THE INTERNET AND IN MOVIES...
...AND PERHAPS FIND THE ANSWER...
...
AS USUAL...
...SHE SURE HAS HER OWN BIZARRE BRAND OF LOGIC...
How about studying?
YEAH ...
BUT BASED ON YOUR REACTION JUST NOW...
!
...IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU RELATED MUCH TO THE MOVIE.
BUT THAT WAS SOME KISS SCENE!
KREAK
YES.
THEIR MOUTHS WERE TOUCHING EACH OTHER. THAT'S ALL I GOT.
OGATA, YOU'RE SO DRY!

...ABOUT YOU KISSING SOMEONE, OGATA?
IS IT A DREAM...
WELL...
THIS DREAM OF YOURS...
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND..
?!
GULP
AAAAAH!! I'M SORRY, OGATA!! I SCREWED UP!!
Is this yours?!
TH-THAT'S OKAY.
SO, IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL...
OH, HEY...
HUH?
ORANGE FLAVOR...?!
WHY DID SHE SUDDENLY CLAM UP?
HUH?
...
SLURP
SHOOP
DID I SAY THE WRONG THING?

...INDIRECT KISS?
...AN...
ドキッ
BA-DMP
ドキッ
BA-DMP
ドキッ
WHY... THAT DREAM...
...DOES YUIGA HAVE THIS EFFECT ON ME...?
トクン
BA-DMP
トクン
BA-DMP
WHY IS THAT MEMORY COMING BACK?!
ドキ
BA-DMP
I-I'M SO SORRY...
ドキ
BA-DMP
THAT WAS AN ACCI-DENT!

WE CAN RETURN TO THIS DISCUSSION.
I'LL GIVE SOME MORE THOUGHT TO YOUR QUESTION ...
...ABOUT THE SIGNIFI-CANCE OF A KISS.
WELL ...
SHALL WE HEAD HOME?
I DON'T GET IT.
TOMOR-ROW WE'RE GOING OVER TODAY'S EXAM QUESTIONS!
DON'T FORGET NOW!
YUIGA...
HOW DO I FEEL...
...ABOUT THAT ACCIDENTAL 'COLLISION'?
HUH?
TRY WHAT?
...WE MIGHT FIGURE SOME-THING OUT.
IF WE TRY IT AGAIN...
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KLICKITY KLAK

TO BE CONTINUED...